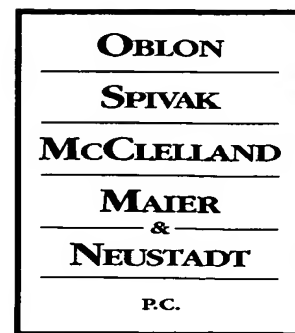




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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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In Response to the Official Action dated December 9, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-11, for prosecution in the present application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction between the following:

Group I: Claim 1-11

Group II: Claims 12-28.

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The Examiner has classified Groups II and I as process of making and product made. The Examiner states that the groups are patentably distinct as the product as claimed can be made by a materially different process, namely by aggregating fine resin particles and